

Amendment No. 1 to SB2082

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2082

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by deleting Section 3 of the introduced bill and by adding the following language:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-104, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-105(b)(3), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (C):

(C)

(a) Any person who has completed a program of study as required by § 63-18-105(b)(3)(A) in a post-secondary academic institution located in Tennessee and receives a diploma or certificate prior to September 1, 2005, shall be issued a license without completing the examination requirement of this section.

(b) Any person who meets the requirements of subdivision (b)(3)(C)(a) shall have until January 1, 2006 to apply for such a license.

(c) Persons licensed under this subdivision shall not be considered to have national certification and shall not hold themselves out to be nationally certified.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (5):

(5) Annually publish passage rates for each school of massage therapy, based upon the results of each student's success in taking a national examination approved by the board. Schools which fail to achieve an overall passing rate of seventy percent (70%) shall be required to submit a remedial plan to be approved by the board.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.